

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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D-M faces dorm room deficit Construction now underway

By Senior Airman Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

Construction is currently underway on a new dormitory building to help alleviate the room deficit Davis-Monthan Air Force Base faces.

"The base is currently experiencing a 666-room deficit," said Master Sgt. James Sanford, 355th Civil Engineering Squadron superintendent of unaccompanied housing.

The new 120 occupant capacity dorm is the first of four dorms scheduled for construction at D-M over the next few years.

The new dorm began construction in July with the demolition of Bldg. 3503 to make room for the new building, said Sanford.

Completion of the dorm is scheduled for Sept. 2, 2003. New dorms are also scheduled to begin construction in Fiscal 2003, Fiscal 2005 and possibly Fiscal 2007, according to Sanford.

"There are currently more than 700 airmen residing in 10 dormitories," said Sanford.

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Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

William Hodge, 355th Supply Squadron with the Davis-Monthan Mustangs basketball team, blocks a shot attempt by a Luke Air Force Base player in the varsity basketball game here Sunday. The D-M Mustangs took the game Sunday with a final score of 79-74. Saturday's game was also a victory for the D-M Mustangs with a final score of 94-84. See sports story, Page 15.

Airman's attic offers assistance to airmen/JNCOs

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Limited use of the Davis-Monthan Airman's Attic is now available to staff sergeants. Previously all enlisted airmen below that rank were the only eligible customers.

"The eligibility is totally dependent on the person's need," said Master Sgt. Jody McNabb, D-M Airman's Attic director. "If we have an abundance of specific items we would definitely allow all eligible to get what they need. However, certain items like furniture would require that the staff sergeants

provide us a letter from their first sergeant."

Civilian and military volunteers stationed at or affiliated with D-M staff the Airman's Attic, which is sponsored by the D-M Top Three Association.

In the 1990's, it was an organized grass roots initiative by mili-

tary personnel who perceived it necessary to help young airmen in need. Special circumstances such as single parenthood, new baby and crisis attract higher need for services.

"We see lots of new families and

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New history section debuts on Air Force Link

By 1st Lt. Robert Krause
Air Force Print News

Air Force Link, the official Web site of the U.S. Air Force, launched a new history and heritage section Nov. 8 to coincide with Veterans Day and the upcoming 100th anniversary of powered flight.

The new section documents the achievements of airpower, starting from the early days of wooden-wing aircraft to modern air and

space vehicles. It also chronicles the unique accomplishments of many Air Force leaders, past and present, and contains photos and other historic information.

The information contained in the new section was compiled from inputs by Air University, the Air Force Museum and the Air Force History Support Office. It was developed by the Air Force News Service here.

Each week new features and photos will be added to the site.

"This will be a great place for the general public or military member to quickly access Air Force historical information," said Master Sgt. Jim Greeley, AFNS chief of news technology. "This is a great start for a unique Web page we hope will grow and get even better."

The history site will also target future Air Force leaders by including a weekly quiz designed to educate future airmen.

"We designed the quiz to support Air Force ROTC and Junior ROTC education curricula," said Bob Jensen, chief of news operations at AFNS. "It's also a way to reach other people who want to know about the Air Force. Although we expect all members of the Air Force, past and present, will be challenged and informed by the quizzes."

Answers and sources for the weekly quizzes will be posted the following week.

The Air Force history and heritage section can be found at www.af.mil. Click on the "history" link on the bar near the top of the page.

If you have any questions or would like more information e-mail afhistory@afnews.af.mil.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

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Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Dental Squadron maintains comprehensive programs for the prevention and treatment of dental disease to ensure maximum personnel readiness and optimal oral health.

They sustain maximum readiness capability through optimal oral health, using the Air Force Dental Readiness Assurance Program and maintaining comprehensive dental programs. They strive to maintain a 95 percent worldwide deployable status of all troops stationed at Davis-Monthan. They also try to maintain ready dental troops, two general dental officers and one alternate in general dental officer. They retain mobility for various unit type codes and other readiness taskings. Their ultimate goals remain achieving oral health to ensure readiness, achieving the best value dental services possible and following the Air Force core value of excellence in all they do.

(Left) Dr. Tom Shimer and assistant Rhonda Zielinski, 355th Dental Squadron, begin work on Maj. Carl Hickey's teeth. (Photo by Senior Airman Troy Hawkes)

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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

(Left to right) Samuel Lespron and Manuel Sagasta, Sundt Construction, lay the final cap on a wall for a dumpster enclosure used for the dorms that are being built for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base airmen. The project is still in Phase One and the foundation for the new dorms is still being formed.

Dorms

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Of these airmen, senior airmen and below remain in the dorms an average of one-and-a-half years, stated Sanford. Upon construction of the new buildings, the length of stay in the dorms will increase.

"The new dorms beginning construction in Fiscal Year 2003 and later will be built using a four-person module design. Each resident of the module will have his own bathroom, sleeping quarters and walk-in closet. The four bedrooms will surround a centralized social

area where the residents can gather for activities," said Sanford. "Each module will also have its own washer and dryer, microwave, refrigerator, garbage disposal, dishwasher and range. In addition, the bedrooms' air conditioning is based on individually controlled cooling units."

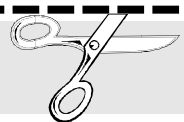
The four new dorms will surround a central plaza similar to a college campus, said Sanford.

"Morale will increase as well as esprit de corps because the module design approximates an apartment or a college campus complex. Residents will have the ability to socialize with fellow airmen, yet the ability to retain individual privacy," said Sanford.

98 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. This information is current as of Nov. 6

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News Notes

UDTF car/bike show

The first Underage Drinking Task Force Safety Day car/bike show will be held at Heritage Park Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. Categories include compact, classic, motorcycle, truck/SUV. There will be best of show trophies for first place. The show is open to everyone. To get your ride in the show, call 355th Wing safety at 228-5630 or 228-5171.

Tucson dog trials

The 355th Security Forces K-9 Flight is co-hosting the 14th Annual Police K-9 Trials at Hi-Corbet Field today, Saturday and Sunday. During the trials, dogs are evaluated in areas including handler protection, narcotics and explosive detection, building and area search, agility, and tactical obedience. Security forces encourages all who are interested to attend to support the 355th SFS K-9 Flight. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Guy Dashnea, 355th SFS, at 228-8127 or 228-8079.

Permanent road closure

Starting Tuesday, as part of the Phase One Dormitory project, Kachina Street between Fifth Street and Sixth Street will be closed permanently to all traffic other than security and fire vehicles. Removable lockable bollards will be installed.

ARC blood drive

The 355th Medical Group is hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross Tuesday from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the lobby of the main clinic. Blood donations are needed as current blood levels are low. To find out qualifications for donating, call Airman 1st Class Randy Smith, 355th Medical Group, at 228-2886.

Claims office hours

The 355th Wing Claims Office has new hours which are as follows: Walk-ins are Wednesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. Pink forms are accepted Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to noon. To file a claim or deferral, an appointment must be made Mondays or Tuesdays by calling 228-4912. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Ricardo Lopez at 228-6437.

355th MDG clinic

The 355th Medical Group clinic will close Nov. 27 at noon and Nov. 28 through 29 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. The clinic will resume regular weekend hours Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. For more information, call Capt. Sarah Coors-Davidson, 355th MDG, at 228-2512

D-M firefighters volunteer off-duty time for TUSD

By Senior Airman Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

Firefighters from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron here volunteer off-duty time to instruct physical education classes for the Tucson Unified School District elementary schools on base.

Staff Sgt. Ronald D'Andrea, Staff Sgt. Steven Leatherman, Airman 1st Class Barrett Anzar, Airman Justin Whelan and Scott Delay volunteer a total of about 20 to 30 hours a month, teaching Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 until 11:45 a.m.

"The classes are held every half hour and have about 60 participants each, for a total of around 480 children helped each week," said D'Andrea.

D'Andrea began the program in early October when his third-grade daughter saw airmen physical training and wasn't able to identify a jumping jack. "The program will continue throughout the school year, then begin again next year," said D'Andrea. "The program goals are to provide general health related education and bring the schools in line with the presidential physical fitness standards."

The presidential physical fitness program is a physical activity and fitness awards program that enables students to perform exercises that build strength, endurance and flexibility as well as motivating students to adopt and maintain active lifestyles,

according to the Web site for The President's Council on physical fitness and sports.

The volunteers present challenges, including races and soccer dribbling, to the students and reward them with prizes, such as gift certificates, which the volunteers pay for out of their own pockets, according to D'Andrea.

The classes are held at the athletic field behind Borman. The field is presently in poor condition, said D'Andrea. Although the field is on base, it is leased by TUSD, and no funding is available for improvements.

The school and volunteers are currently attempting to get state funding for equipment and repairs to the field, but haven't received any yet, said Whelan. This doesn't stop the volunteers. Both the students and volunteers receive benefits from the classes, according to Whelan.

"The students' energy rises. They actually enjoy going to school. They never had a P.E. program before and having one makes them more positive about what's going on at school. It's good for them to learn the teamwork and leadership aspects and it increases their self esteem," said Whelan.

"It also boosts my self esteem knowing that I helped someone else out," added Whelan.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Staff Sgt. Ronald D'Andrea, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, kicks a soccer ball in one of the physical activities for Borman Elementary School.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Sit-ups are one of the exercises taught at Borman Elementary School.

Attic

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single airmen starting their first house from scratch after having just gotten out of high school," said Cindy Colvin, volunteer. "I like to help explain what they can expect to need to prepare new families getting started."

Among the items in stock are bicycles, military uniforms, clothing, cribs and car seats.

The attic's needed items always include anything related to the kitchen, furniture, appliances and baby accessories. Couches, dining room sets and beds are also highly requested items.

"For each large item donated we ask the airmen who received the donation to give us back two hours of volunteer time within

60 days," said McNabb. "They are allowed to get one large piece per month. However if that piece is part of a set, then we will give out the set. For example, if someone needs a washer and a dryer then we will provide both with four hours of volunteer hours in return."

Volunteers at Airman's Attic keep record of items in stock and match them with customers. They will even provide free delivery of the items.

All of the workers there are volunteers; they work on their time utilizing their privately owned vehicles for transport.

"If it weren't for all the volunteers here, I would sink," said McNabb, expressing thanks to many volunteers enabling the facility to be renovated.

Anyone can donate and have the item(s) de-

ducted from taxes. Tax exemption forms are available per request.

Items received that would benefit people outside the Airman's Attic are donated elsewhere. Damaged clothing is sent to the Salvation Army. Nursing homes receive stuffed animals and age appropriate clothing. Excess uniforms are donated to local Air Force Reserve Officer Corps detachments. Books are donated to the library on base. Toys often go to disabled children or to third world countries when someone deploying to that location wants to deliver them to local children there.

The Airman's Attic is located on the second floor of Building 3220. Normal business hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. A valid military identification card must be presented when checking out. Donations can be dropped off anytime on the second floor.

Fifty-five minus 12 equals the "Mighty Eighth?"

Not in mathematical terms, but with the restructure of Air Combat Command's numbered Air Forces, the ...

55th Wing is added to 8th AF from 12th AF

The new recipe of the 8th Air Force calls for the essential ingredient – intelligence – produced by the "Fightin' 55th."

"I think the 55th is the hub of the new 8th Air Force. It is where all the intelligence starts. This is where the national and tactical intelligence comes together," said Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson, 8th Air Force commander. "This is where we provide an integrated product to the war fighter. I think that if we are going to build a new 8th Air Force that presents an integrated package of capabilities that includes intelligence gathering, command and control, and the ability to produce a kinetic and non-kinetic effect, it begins right here at the 55th Wing."

The restructuring of 8th Air Force is part of the Air Force's drive to do things better, building a stronger national defense by integrating information operations and effectively increasing war-fighting abilities.

"We want to do a better job of putting the pieces together that are now in the 8th Air Force than we have in the past. We used to have just a bunch of bombers, and we put them together to do one thing, and that is to go drop

bombs on things," said Carlson. "Now, we have a bunch of difference pieces. We have intelligence gathering assets here at Offutt, command and control assets at Robins (Air Force Base, Ga.), and we still have those bomb dropers, the people who create effects.

Now, we are going to put those together, so we have a much better package that is much more efficient and effective at doing what it does," he said.

Combining similar assets has affected the 55th Wing on two fronts, the restructure of the 8th Air Force, and the acquisition of the 41st and 43rd Electronic Combat Squadrons at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. The 41st and 43rd ECS are the primary units of the Compass Call, an electric communication-jamming device.

"I think the Compass Call integration is a perfect fit for the 55th. They are in one part of the communications business, and the 55th is in another. The 55th's job is to listen, and [the Compass Call's] job is to jam. Unless you closely work together, you'll be listening to something they're jamming, or they'll be jam-

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– Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson
8th Air Force commander

ming something you're trying to listen to," Carlson said. "So the more efficient and the more effective the coordination is, the better war fighters we're going to be."

With the significant changes of the 8th Air Force, many trials lie ahead, such as training.

"Unless we are able to train together, we'll never be able to increase that capability. We have to build opportunities to train, and that will be very difficult because of the tempo we are operating at," said Carlson. "We have got to figure out a way to do this more efficiently and effectively, so when we put these pieces together, they are ready to go to war. Training is the first big challenge we have. I think if we do that well, the rest of the challenges will go away." (Courtesy of Air Combat Command News Service.)

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*Some of the physicians
are featured in the photo above.*

AF civilian employees offered health care plan reviewal

Air Force civilian employees will have the opportunity to review and update their health care plan during the Federal Employees Health Benefits program open season until Dec. 9.

Program changes could affect more than 7,000 employees since 11 health plan carriers are dropping out of the FEHB and many others are drastically changing their services in 2003, said Janet Thomas of the benefits and entitlements service team, or BEST team, at the Air Force Personnel Center.

Carriers will still offer 188 enrollment choices.

"Even though insurance carriers leaving the FEHB or making significant service changes are re-

quired to notify their customers, we send letters to those affected too," said Thomas, "but it is still the employee's responsibility to ensure (his or her) plan is in order."

"Open season is the best time for people to review their health care coverage," she said, "not only to make desired changes, but to ensure their plan hasn't been altered or discontinued."

FEHB premiums are expected to increase an average of 11 percent in January. Health maintenance organizations will increase an average of 13.6 percent and fee-for-service plans will increase 10.5 percent, Thomas said. Studies show health care premiums nationally will climb as much as

20 percent in 2003, according to officials of the office of personnel management.

Employees with "self-only" coverage will pay about \$4.45 more and those with family coverage will pay about \$10.21 more per pay period, Thomas said. The government will continue to pay roughly 72 percent of FEHB premiums.

OPM officials attribute these premium increases to the health care providers' rising costs, advances in medical technology, and an aging population, said Thomas.

More FEHB information including guides, rates and plan descriptions are available on the OPM Web site, or the BEST home page.

All Air Force-served civilian

employees must make their open season changes by one of two methods:

◆ AFPC's Employee Benefits Information System Web site. Employees with an existing plan can use the BEST Web automated system to make elections and avoid having to transfer to a counselor to complete their transaction.

◆ The BEST automated phone system at (800) 997-2378. Hearing impaired employees may call the TDD line at (800) 382-0893. Overseas employees may use the toll-free direct access number for the country they are in. Counselors are available weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST. (Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center News Service)

Enlisted quarterly assignment listing for overseas now available

The Enlisted Quarterly Assignment Listing for overseas assignments for the July to September 2003 cycle is now available.

Individuals need to work through their military personnel flights to update their preferences by Thursday. Airmen will be notified of

their selection by Dec. 9, said officials at the Air Force Personnel Center.

EQUAL advertises upcoming assignment requirements, by Air Force specialty code and rank. People should review, prioritize and update their assignment preferences based on

the EQUAL list, officials said.

People can view the lists from the AFPC home page or at local MPFs. Those on temporary duty during the advertising period can contact the nearest personnel office for assistance. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)



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Take time, remember the veterans

By Col. Sarah Smith
355th Maintenance Group

As we go through our day-to-day duties we are surrounded by the pictures, decorations, aircraft and other symbols of the history and heritage of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and the Air Force. They are so familiar we may pass them by without really seeing them.

Every day we are surrounded by the living representatives of

our history and heritage -military retirees- and we often pass them by without really seeing them either.

One of the advantages of being stationed at D-M is that it affords many opportunities to participate in events that remind us of our heritage:

One month ago Davis-Monthan hosted the representative of all Korean ex-POWs, Retired Col. W.L. Doerty. The Korean ex-POW, Camp 2, Doerty was a cadet in

pre-flight training when World War II ended and he later trained to fly both the P-51 and F-80. After flying 62 combat missions over Korea, he was captured while serving as a forward air controller for the Republic of Korea Army's 9th Infantry Division and held as a POW for 27 months. During the Cuban Missile Crisis, Doerty was an ALO with the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division and he later commanded the 391st Tactical

Flight Squadron, flying F-4s, in Vietnam.

Just over three weeks ago D-M hosted retired Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Paul Airey. Chief Airey was an aerial gunner on B-24 bombers in World War II, and is credited with 28 combat missions in Europe. During one mission he was forced to bail out of his damaged aircraft, was captured and held

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Final Answer

What was your favorite temporary duty assignment and why?



Retired Navy Lt. Cmdr.
Richard Watson

"Diego Garcia, the British Indian Ocean Territory. I spent three years there and it was far from people, smog and any interference. You could only communicate via satellite."



Maj. Bob Labrutta
355th Mission Support Squadron

"Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., after Hurricane Andrew. I was part of the team that evacuated the base."



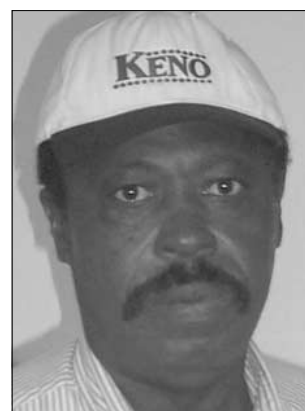
Retired Master Sgt.
Tom Collins

"The NCO academy at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, because it was a good career move."



Col. Bruce Macomber
Headquarters USAF

"Here at Davis-Monthan. It's a great place to get information and meet people. The flying terrain and weather produce a great mission environment."



Retired Army Master Sgt.
Harold Wilson

"Bangkok, Thailand because of the cultural differences. Their approach to life was altogether different than ours."



Lt. Col. Tony Rocco
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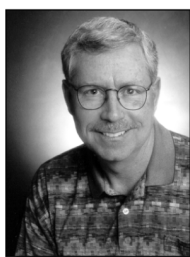
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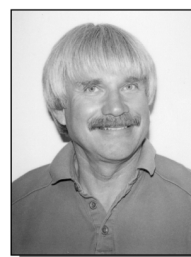
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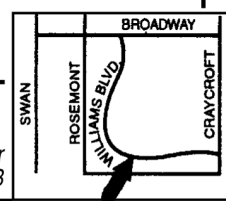
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Airman Lindsey Slocum

Staff Sgt. Karl Bechthold, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, demonstrates proper parachute packing techniques to Col. Sarah Smith, 355th Maintenance Group commander.

Veterans

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as a prisoner of war in Germany. During the Korean conflict, he was awarded the Legion of Merit for devising a way to build equipment using salvaged parts that resulted in improved corrosion control of radio and radar components.

Recently the 43d Bomb Wing held their

non-stop around the world in 94 hours and 40 seconds, landing on March 2, 1949. It was able to accomplish this feat through aerial refueling by the wing's KB-29 tankers.

Mother Nature contributed to the 43d Bomb Wing's next record, which was achieved almost seven years to the day after the Wing's activation. Col. David Burchinal, 43d Bomb Wing commander deployed in a B-47 from Sidi Silimane, Morocco to Royal Air Force Fairford, England. Inclement weather at RAF Fairford forced him to return to Sidi

50th Reunion in Tucson. Tracing its lineage back to World War II, the first supersonic bombardment wing in Strategic Air Command set several flight records in the 15 years immediately following their activation here at Davis-Monthan Nov. 17, 1947.

In July and August 1948, the wing personnel established its first flight record by flying two B-29s around the world in fifteen days.

Lucky Lady II, one of the first B-50 aircraft assigned to the 43d, flew

Silimane. Burchinal and his crew arranged to be air refueled until one of the two locations was cleared. Forty-seven hours, 35 minutes and nine aerial refuelings later, they finally landed at their original destination, RAF Fairford.

Jan. 12, 1961, Maj. Henry Deutchendorf and his crew set speed records with the B-58 carrying three different payloads, averaging more than 1,200 mph each time. Two days later another wing B-58 averaged 1,284 mph over a 1,000 kilometer course.

In May 1961, the wing flew a B-58 on a course of 669 miles at an average speed of 1,302 mph, followed 16 days later by a flight from New York City, N.Y. to Paris, France in 3 hours and 14 minutes, establishing a new trans-Atlantic speed record of 1,089 mph.

During Operation Heat Rise, in 1962, the 43d Wing flew a B-58 cross-country between New York and Los Angeles three times, in 4 hours, 41 minutes, and 14.98 seconds; 2 hours, 15 minutes and 50.8 seconds—faster than the sun; and 2 hours and 58.71 seconds.

As you go about your duties, keep an eye out for our living heritage—those who came before us embodied the principles of “duty, honor, country”, and the core values of “integrity, service, excellence” long before you or I (and, in many cases, our parents) were born. You’ll discover they remain comrades-in-arms with us.

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Jennifer Barbara Neil Johnson

Organization: 355th Operations Support Squadron

Duty title: Air Traffic Controller

Hometown: Addison, Ill.

Years of service: Four

Reason for joining the Air Force: I started out in college but couldn't decide on a career. To open more avenues, I decided to join the Air Force. I figured it would broaden my horizons and give me a taste of the different things I could possibly get into. Also, I get to see different places in the world.

Main responsibilities: I am responsible for the safe departure and recovery of base and transient aircraft, for issuing aircraft departure clearances and for training the three-levels and prior rated

personnel who come to the Davis-Monthan tower.

Best aspects of job: It's challenging and different every day. I've also met a lot of good people while working in the tower.

Goals: I don't have any specific career goals right now. I enjoy ATC but may want to try out some other things later. I also want to finish school.

Hobbies/outside activities: Painting, dancing, camping/off-roading and reading

Favorite thing about D-M: The weather, scenery, the view from the tower and the D-M 50 picnic.

Best assignment: This has been my only assignment ... so I guess it has to be the best.

Inspiration: My fiancé inspires me to be a better person. We work well together towards a great life now and in the future.

MDG receives full accreditation

The 355th Medical Group has achieved unconditional ambulatory accreditation with full standard compliance from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

The medical group was evaluated by a joint commission survey team against a set of national standards. According to the executive director of the Joint Commission Ambulatory Program, achieving accreditation demonstrates the medical treatment facility's commitment to provide high quality and safe care to its patients.

"We seek accreditation for our organization because we want to be the best," said Col. Dr. Carl

Alley, 355th MDG commander.

"We view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward excellence."

"Our staff is very supportive of the process. It gives them a feeling of prestige to work in an accredited organization," said Alley.

An independent, not-for-profit organization, the Joint Commission is the predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. Since 1975, they have developed standards for outpatient ambulatory care organizations. More than 1,100 free-standing ambulatory care organizations maintain Joint Commission accreditation.

(Courtesy of 355th MDG)

Sharp troop awards

The following individuals were selected as the Davis-Monthan August through October Sharp Troops for their outstanding military appearance and bearing.

Senior Airman Nicholas Clisby,
355th Medical Support
Squadron

Airman 1st Class Mark
Cornejo, 355th Electrical
Maintenance Squadron
Tech Sgt. Jennifer Ellis, 355th

Mission Support Squadron
Senior Airman Jeremy
Fogleman, 358th Fighter
Squadron

Senior Airman Sergio Hertas,
355th Dental Squadron

Airman 1st Class Joseph Koch,
67th Information Operations
Group, Detachment 2

Airman 1st Class Rachel
Moore, 355th Supply
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(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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One-Liners

The Desert-Airman staff seeks the best of your one-liners. Those short, funny, sarcastic or even meaningful quips that grab someone's attention and elicits groans or contemplative glares. Send your one-liners to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. Here are a few examples of popular one-liners:

- ◆ I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met.
- ◆ I'm not cheap, but I am on special this week.
- ◆ I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
- ◆ When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- ◆ Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
- ◆ I used to have an open mind, but my brains kept falling out.
- ◆ What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- ◆ How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?
- ◆ Join the Army, meet interesting people, kill them.

You may be a redneck pilot if...

1. Your stall warning plays Dixie.
2. Your cross-country flight plan uses flea markets as check points.
3. You think sectional charts should show trailer parks.
4. You've ever used moonshine as avgas.
5. You have mud flaps on your wheel pants.
6. You think GPS stands for going perfectly straight.
7. Your toothpick keeps poking your mike.
8. You constantly confuse Beechcraft with Beechnut.
9. Just before impact, you are heard saying, "Hey y'all, watch this!"
10. You have a black airplane with a big number 3 on the side.
11. You've ever had to taxi around the airport because sheep are still mowing the runway.
12. You use a Purina feed bag for a windsock.
13. You fuel your wizzbang 140 from a Mason jar.
14. You wouldn't be caught dead flyin' a Grumman "Yankee."
15. You refer to flying in formation as, "We got ourselves a convoy!"
16. There is a sign on the side of your aircraft advertising your septic tank service.
17. When you are the owner of Red Neck Airlines and pilot of Redneck One.

18. You subscribe to The Southern Aviator because of the soft paper.
19. You have ever incorporated sheetrock into the repair of your aircraft.
20. You have ever responded to ATC with the phrase "That's a big 10-4!"
21. You typically answer female controllers with titles like "sugar" or "little darlin'."
22. She responds with the words "Honey" or "Big guy" then she may be a redneck.
23. You have ever used a piddle pack as a spittoon.
24. You glance down at your belt buckle to help you remember your N-number.
25. You have ever tried to impress your girlfriend by buzzing her doublewide.
26. The preprinted portion of your weight and balance sheet contains "Case of Bud."
27. Your go/no-go checklist includes the words "Skool" or "Redman."

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished Department of Defense, Air Force, 355th Wing and D-M comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Political satire and altered photographs will not be published. Stories must be 100 words or less. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. The editor can be reached directly at 228-5714.)



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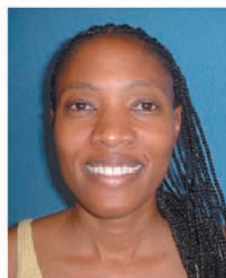
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Enlisted Spouses Association volunteers at VA hospital

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

In a joint event, members of the Davis-Monthan Enlisted Spouses Association teamed up with active-duty Air Force to hand out more than 300 care packages to patients at the Veterans' Administration Hospital Nov. 8 in honor of Veteran's Day.

"The Enlisted Spouses Association has been participating in this event for more than 10 years," said Dena Wakefield, Enlisted Spouses Association president. "Every time we come we absolutely see the positive impact we have on the patients."

Dividing into groups in an effort to hand out as many packages as possible, volunteers spoke with patients one on one as they presented the gifts. On more than one occasion, staff at the hospital gave out names and room numbers of patients they felt could particularly benefit from a visit.

"It's sad because many of the patients don't have family that



Staff Sgt. James Steele

(From left to right) Master Sgt. Blake Roia, 358th Fighter Squadron, and Dena Wakefield, Davis-Monthan Enlisted Spouses Association president hand Veteran Norm Gilbert a present Nov. 8. Gilbert is a patient at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Tucson. Every year, ESA teams up with active-duty members to visit and honor veterans.



Staff Sgt. James Steele

Tami Grgas, a member of the Davis-Monthan Enlisted Spouses Association, gives Morse Boyd a care package at the VA Hospital Nov. 8 in honor of Veteran's Day. Boyd was an Army Air Corps pilot and an original member of the Air Force in 1948.

can or will come and visit," said Michelle Gamez, a sitter at the hospital. "They (the patients) ask to talk to their family all the time." According to Gamez, interaction with volunteers, like Nov. 8, helps the patients not miss their family so much.

Over the years, the group of volunteers from the Enlisted Spouses Association has grown.

According to Wakefield, coming each year gives an outlet for the spouses to get together and have an impact.

One of the active-duty members participating in the event was Dena Wakefield's husband, Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron first sergeant. He expressed pride and devotion to the event when he said, "They made a lot of sacrifices for us so the small sacrifice for us to come out and give our time is worth it."

In addition to the Veteran's weekend events, there is always a need for volunteers at the VA hospital.

"We utilize the volunteers more than anyone," said Troy Allen, VA hospital registered nurse. "We don't have enough staff to do what they help us to do. I can tell you that we would not be able to survive without them."

Master Sgt. Blake Roia, 358th Fighter Squadron NCO in charge of support section, was present to hand out care packages and is also a weekly volunteer at the hospital.

"I like to come out here. Especially when I am having a bad day, I come and talk to these guys and they help put it all in perspective for me."

According to Rita Ramey, Voluntary Service recreation assistant, there is an extremely wide variety of volunteer opportunities available at the hospital.

Because the hospital is in need of help 24 hours a day, volunteers are used for everything from transporting patients for X-rays to filing paperwork.

"We have over 800 volunteers here," said Ramey. "I know that we would not be able to open our doors without them."

For more information on becoming a member of the Enlisted Spouses Association, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

For more information on volunteer opportunities at the VA hospital, call the Southern Arizona Veterans' Assistance Health Care System volunteer office at 629-1822.

Mustangs outperform Falcons



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

D-M's Dyrelle Holiday, #10, drives for the hoop during action against the Luke AFB Falcons. The Mustangs came away with a double win last weekend, defeating the Falcons, 94-84 and 79-74.

Varsity hoopsters take two from Luke AFB team

By Maj. Gary Carruthers
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Davis-Monthan Mustangs played host to the Luke Fighting Falcons in Southwest Military Basketball League action here Saturday and Sunday.

Luke came into the weekend action 5-1 in league play, while the host Mustangs were 4-1, and coming off a third place finish in the "Halloween Classic" at Fort Bliss, Texas.

In Saturday's game, D-M raced out to a 5-0 lead, and used three-point shooting and aggressive rebounding to build their lead to as many as 11.

Luke stayed in the game by pounding the ball inside and taking advantage of sloppy ball handling by the home team and tied the game with two minutes left in the half.

D-M used a fast break bucket, and a technical foul on the Luke coach just before the

end of the half to take a five-point lead into the locker room, 43-38.

In the second half, the Falcons came out on fire scoring the first six points to take their first lead of the game.

The game went back and forth for most of the half, with neither team able to take control.

D-M used a 16-2 run sparked by the ball handling, shooting and defense of Dyrelle Holiday, to take a 79-65 lead with four minutes to go.

The Mustangs never looked back, clearing the bench and hitting their foul shots down the stretch. D-M won the game 94-84.

Sunday's action was more of the same, with D-M again winning, this time 79-74.

D-M's next league action is Nov. 23 to 24, when they again play host, this time to Holloman AFB, N.M.

Luke plays on the road that same weekend, traveling to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

D-M's coach, George McCauley, expressed thanks to the gym staff for their outstanding support of the team. He also expressed thanks to the base transportation office for supporting the team's travel needs, as well as to the supervisors for allowing the players the time they need to practice and travel to away games.

Sports Shorts

ACC tournament qualifying sign ups

Sign ups for Air Combat Command Tourney Qualifying at the D-M Bowling Center end today. The qualifying competition begins Monday at 1:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to compete for the position of representing D-M at the Headquarters ACC final tournament, which will be held here Jan. 15 to 17. For more information call 228-3461.

Three-on-three basketball

The Black Heritage Association is sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday at the new fitness center at 9 a.m. The event will be a double-elimination tournament with hoop-it-up rules and each team is allowed only one substitute. Entry fee is \$40 per team. Proceeds will go to benefit the BHA local youth scholarship drive. For more information, call 1st Lt. Marlon Taylor at 228-9540, Tech. Sgt. Frank Williams at 228-0022 or Tech Sgt. William Smith at 228-9499.

Blanchard GC Christmas sale

The Blanchard Golf Course's special Christmas Holiday Gift Certificate sale kicks off today. Buy a gift certificate from \$50 to \$200 and the pro shop will add an extra 10 percent to the certificate so your \$50

certificate is now worth \$55 and so on. Also starting today receive 25 percent off any red ticketed item in the pro shop. Sale ends Jan. 15. For more information, call 228-3734.

Children play for free

As part of the Month of the Military Family, the Blanchard Golf Course will allow dependent children, ages 6 to 17 years, to play golf for free when accompanied by a paid military family member. Tomorrow and Sunday only — tee times begin at noon. For more information, call 228-3734.

Blanchard Turkey Shoot

The Blanchard Golf Course will host a Turkey Shoot all day Sunday. Entry fee is \$5. Rules are two-person blind draw with an established handicap. Play with your own group, at your own tee time. Best ball format with play from the tees your handicap was established. Participants must putt out and play the ball as it lies. Sign up to the day of the shoot at the pro shop. For more information, call 228-3734.

Monday Night Football

Join us for Football Frenzy and Monday Night Football at the E-Club's Shock Wave

Lounge. Doors open at 5 p.m. All ranks are welcome. There will be giveaways, football pools, prize drawings, half-time games and great Cabana specials. Monday's game pits the Chicago Bears and the St. Louis Rams.

Football Frenzy, Sunday NFL Ticket

Football Frenzy 2002 is heating up at the club on Sundays. Watch up to four different games while enjoying drinks specials, snacks and prize drawings throughout the game.

Gymnastics program

The youth center offers gymnastics classes for ages 2 to 18 years on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their instructor has more than 20 years of experience. For more information call 228-8383.

All-you-can-eat pizza

The bowling center has "all you can eat" pizza every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for only \$4.95.

Heart Link bowling event

There is a Heart Link bowling event Thursday. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, or reservations, call Senior Master Sgt. Bobby Sage at 228-2133 or 228-5357.

Scoreboard

Flag Football

Monday/Wednesday

(Standings current as of Nov. 8)

Team	W-L
CRS	5-0
41 ECS	3-0
43 ECS	4-1
MEDICS	4-1
SFS	3-1
362 RCS	2-3
CONS	2-3
CES	1-3
25 OWS	1-3
SUPPLY	1-4
EMS #1	1-4
EMS/AMMO	0-4

Tuesday/Thursday

(Standings current as of Nov. 8)

Team	W-L
SVS	5-0
79 RQS	4-1
COMM	4-2
ARMY	3-2
OSS	3-3
TRANS	2-3
358 FS	1-3
612 ACOMS	1-5
55 RQS	0-4

Bowling

Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
Sunflower Gals	45-19
Monarchs	40-24
Bad Beavers	40-24
Dream Catchers	40-24
Alley Kats	34-30
Aggravation 30-34	
Wee Bee Bad	30-34
Hit and Miss	29-35

High Game (Team): Hit and Miss, 496
High Game (Women): Sadi Croxton, 191

High Series (Team): Sunflower Gals, 1307
High Series (Women): Olivia Ondrish, 474

OWC

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Shoulda Been	42-14
MSP	32-24
Pin Heads	32-24
Raspberries	30-26
Alley Cats	28-28

Forget About It 25-31
Bag Ladies 23-33
High Game (Women): Inga O'Kelley, 191
High Series (Women): Peggy Bright, 499

Phantom Mixed

(Week 6)

Team	W-L
So So's	31-17
Hit or Miss	30-18
Gutter Busters	28-20
The Cajuns	27-21
Sangre Caliente	26-22
Alley Oops	24-24
Rat Pack	24-24

Intramural

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
12 AF #1	42-22
AMARC Woodmill	38-26
AMARC #1	38-26
TRS	38-26
CPTS/MSS	36-28
CRS	34-30
43 ECS	34-30
EMS/AMMO	32-32
SVS #2	32-32

12 AF #2 30-34
25 OWS 30-34
SVS #1 28-36
COMM 18-46
MDG 18-46
High Game (Team): AMARC Woodmill, 1011
High Game (Men): Charles Stamps, 257
High Game (Women): Judy Khamphan, 202
High Series (Team): AMARC Woodmill, 2969
High Series (Men): Earl Teer, 665
High Series (Women): Tara Rowden, 512

Thursday Night

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
PC's	40-24
Mission Impossible	40-24
Shaka	38-26
No Fear	38-26
May-Bees	38-26
Man On	36-28
Caps and Cars	36-28
Hot Chili Peppers	32-32
Four Seas	30-34
FUBAR	28-36
PBJs	26-38
Mickey's Mavericks	26-38

Strikes and Spares 24-40
Ice Breakers 16-48
High Game (Team): PCs, 691
High Game (Men): Bob Puett, 224
High Game (Women): Suzie Bolton, 220
High Series (Team): Caps and Cars, 1972
High Series (Men): Les Claassen, 610
High Series (Women): Suzie Bolton, 539

CE Mixed Trio

(Week of Oct. 24)

Team	W-L
Good, Bad & Ugly	21-7
The Cans	15-13
BJs Bunns	14-14
Brew Crew	14-14
Sigma Five	13-15
Just 4 Fun	13-15
Cruisers	12-16
Powerball	10-18

DMAFB Pee Wee

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee #2	12-9
Pee Wee #1	9-12
High Game (Boy): Cam, 93	
High Game (Girl): Hope, 81	

High Series (Boy): Dylan, 168
High Series (Girl): Molli, 156

DMAFB Bantams

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
X-Bowls	18-10
Tuxedos	15.5-12.5
Tigers of Terror	15-13
The Good Team	7.5-20.5

DMAFB Preps

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
3 Rightys and a Lefty	22-6
Double Trouble	12.5-15.5
Pin Busters	11.5-16.5
Strikers Five	10-18

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Hit'Em Up Boyz	22-6
Vacant Team 18.5-9.5	
Desert Strikers	16.5-11.5
Brunswick Bruins	13-15
One Pin Too Short	12-16
Fireballs	12-16
There's Been A Mistake	11.5-16.5
The Roadrunners	6.5-21.5

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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

SNCO Academy course 00005 update

The Senior NCO Academy course 00005 is on hold due to the course revision. Master sergeant selectees and master sergeants can still enroll, however, they will not receive their course materials until the revised course is released.

Individuals currently enrolled in course 00005 shouldn't wait until the last month of enrollment to complete all five tests. Enrollees can only take one test per day. For more information, call 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Commissioning briefing in December

There is a commissioning briefing Dec. 11 at 8 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 243. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 or Phil King at 228-4249.

Distance learning gives vouchers

With the 100-percent tuition assistance, Liberty University, a regionally accredited university with a variety of associate to master level programs, gives each student a \$100 book voucher. For more information, call Clayton Jones at 1-800-424-9595.

AECP deadline

The deadline for the Airman Education and Commissioning Program is Jan. 15. Enlisted personnel wanting to apply should contact Phil King at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 soon.

Holiday testing schedule

The D-M Training and Education Services Testing Center will be closed Dec. 23 until Jan. 1. For more information, call 228-4249.

Family Support Center

Credit report seminar

The Personal Financial Management Program has a credit report seminar today from 3 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Rooms 266 and

267. Topics include information included on a credit report, credit fraud, correcting errors and how past due accounts affect credit files. To reserve a seat, call 228-5690.

New Air Force Spouse Orientation

There is a new Air Force spouse orientation Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the officer's club. Spouses learn about the Air Force, base services and benefits. Fun activities, games, prizes, free childcare and lunch provided. For required reservations, call 228-5690.

Transition Assistance Program

There is a TAP Seminar Wednesday through Nov. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. Focus is on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals two years prior to retirement or within a year from separation can attend. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Hearts Apart Thanksgiving Event

The Family Support Center hosts a Thanksgiving event for families with spouses on remote or temporary duty assignments. Join them for an evening of holiday crafts and a holiday movie today from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information on the Thanksgiving event, or other programs available for those whose spouses are deployed, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Defending the Military Marriage

There is a Bible study in the Desert Dove Chapel conference room Monday and Nov. 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for people wanting to learn how to make their military marriage last. For more information, call 228-5411.

Enlisted Spouses Association

The Enlisted Spouses Association meets at the enlisted club Tuesday. The business portion of the meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. with a social immediately after. Theme of the meeting is gift and dessert exchange. Please bring a christmas ornament costing no more than \$10 for the exchange as well as your favorite holiday dessert and recipe. For more information, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

VFW membership

Representatives from Veterans of Foreign Wars post 4903 will be at the enlisted club Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. to answer any questions regarding the benefits VFW membership.

Santas in Blue

Santas in Blue is collecting presents for students of four different schools at the Tohono O'Odham American Indian reservation southwest of Tucson. To donate gifts, contact one of the following group representatives: 355th Maintenance Group, Master Sgt. Leah Proffit, 228-6090; 355th Medical Group, Capt. Sarah Cuciti, 228-2908; 355th

Mission Support Squadron, 1st Lt. Carolyn Hackworth, 228-4418; or 355th Operations Group, Master Sgt. Matt Rogers, 228-9326. For all other information, call Capt. Chrissy Cuttita at 228-4570 or Master Sgt. Dennis Mahon at 228-2414.

Home buying workshop

There is a home buying workshop Nov. 22 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the officer's club. Representatives will provide information on mortgage services, the escrow/title insurance process, new home construction in Tucson and future housing trends for 2003. For reservations, call Tina West at 228-5548.

Native American Heritage luncheon

There is a Native American Heritage luncheon Monday at the officer's club. Guest speakers include a Native American Studies professor from the University of Arizona and the co-star of the movie Windtalkers. The meal will be traditional Native American fare. For more information on cost, call Senior Master Sgt. Jeff Halstead at 228-6017.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. Admission, for ID card holders and guests is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever (PG-13)

Former FBI manhunter Jeremiah Ecks, played by Antonio Banderas, is blackmailed back into service to track down an unstoppable ex-DIA operative, code-named Sever, played by Lucy Liu, who has kidnapped the son of an important man. *1 hour, 31 minutes*



Saturday: Spy Kids 2 (PG)

Carmen and Juni Cortez are back for an adventure to a mysterious island where they meet a wildly inventive scientist and his imaginative creatures. Fighting the forces of evil, Carmen and Juni go on a mission so big they'll have to bring super spies mom and dad and their spy grandparents. *1 hour, 26 minutes*



Sunday: One Hour Photo (R)

Sy Parrish, played by Robin Williams, is the manager of the photo-printing department. A lonely man, Sy imagines himself as part of a model American family, the Yorkins, who he develops film for. Eventually the fantasy blurs with reality, and Sy's projection into the Yorkins' life prompts a demand for order. *1 hour, 38 minutes*



Services Activities

Arts and crafts classes

Learn how to make unique scrapbook gift tags Nov. 16 or how to glaze a ceramic christmas tree Nov. 20 and 22 at the arts and crafts center. There are also projects for children. Class times are 1 to 3 p.m. For more information on the cost of classes, or to pre-register, call 228-4385.

Ft. Bowie hike/Stout Cider Mill

Visit the site of the conflict between the Chiricahua Apaches and the US military Nov. 23. The trip to the fort is three miles roundtrip and moderately strenuous. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy hiking boots and bring a lunch and plenty to drink. Trip departs from outdoor recreation at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

Santa letters and visits

Drop off your 'Dear Santa' letters at the community center in Santa's North Pole Mailbox until Nov. 22. Also, reserve a time to visit Santa. Only 40 slots are available from Dec. 16 to 20. Wrapped gifts for your child must be brought to the community center no later than 24 hours prior to delivery. For more information on prices or dropping off a gift from Santa, call 228-3500.

Club BBQ social hour

The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club and the officer's club have a barbecue on both patios today as part of their social hour from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 228-3301.

Auto Skills Center closure

The Auto Skills Center will be closed until Monday for resurfacing of shop floors. For more information, call 228-3614.

FedEx Christmas package

Remember as the holidays approach to mail your Christmas packages early. FedEx is available at the Davis-Monthan community center.

Nogales shopping trip

The community center has a shopping trip

to Nogales, Mexico Nov. 30 for \$10. Fee includes transportation only. Group departs from Bldg. 4201 at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call 228-3700.

Stormy's specials

Stormy's Cafe has a variety of lunch and drink specials each month. For more information on the November specials, stop by Stormy's, located in the community center.

Turkey shoot and Pro Shop Sale

Bowl the highest over your average for the week and win a turkey. Two turkeys will be awarded through Nov. 26.

Passport to Adventure

Stop by Information, Tickets and Travel in the community center and pick up your Passport to Adventure entry form for a chance to win all-inclusive vacation cruises, resort stays, airline tickets, cash and more. For more information, visit the Passport to Adventure Web site: www.afttravelonline.com, stop by ITT or call 228-3700.

Canned food and clothing drive

The youth center has a canned food and a clothing donation now through Nov. 22. Drop off your donations at the youth center located in Bldg. 6000.

Tops in Blue recruiting

Tops in Blue is now recruiting for entertainers, technical positions, drivers and stage crew members. Information and applications may be picked up at the community center, Bldg. 4201, or accessed on the Internet at www.airforcetopsinblue.com. All applications must be turned in to the community center no later than Jan. 3.

License dogs

Pima County requires that all dogs in the county be licensed. If D-M residents take their dogs anywhere off base, they must be registered with Pima County Animal Control. The application for the license can be obtained from the base veterinary clinic. Mail the application and applicable fees and receive the tag in the mail. For more information, call 228-3529.

Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center	228-4385
<i>Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.</i>	
Auto Skills Center	228-3614
<i>Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.</i>	
Blanchard Golf Course	228-3734
<i>Daily, sunrise to sunset</i>	
Bowling Center	228-3461
<i>Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.</i>	
Cabana Pizza	747-3234
<i>Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.</i>	
Child Development Center	228-3336
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
Community Center	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.</i>	
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club	228-3100
<i>Call for events and hours</i>	
Eagles Nest Restaurant	228-7066
<i>Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Enlisted Club Barber Shop	748-8710
<i>Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Family Child Care	228-2201
<i>Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>	
Fitness and Sports Center	228-0022
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>	
Haeffner Fitness Center	228-3714
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays and UTE days</i>	
Information, Tickets & Travel	228-3700
<i>Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Library	228-4381
<i>Mon. to Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
Lodging Reservations	748-1500
Officers' Club	228-3301
<i>Call for events and hours</i>	
Officers Club Barber Shop	748-8968
<i>Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental	228-3736
<i>Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to noon</i>	
Stormy's Cyber Cafe	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
Veterinarian	228-3529
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to noon, 1 to 6 p.m.</i>	
Youth Center	228-8844
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat. Noon to 8 p.m.</i>	

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Membership Drives

People who join their club will have a chance to win a plasma television, entertainment system, DVD player, Denon component system and more with the Air Force Clubs Electrified Membership Drive. New members are entered after joining while current members are automatically entered. Existing members also have the opportunity to win a five disc DVD/CD player by getting new members to sign up in the local Fishin' for Members Drive. Members are entered for each person they get to join. The drawing for Fishin' for Members is Dec. 9 while the drawing for the Electrified Membership Drive is in January.

Members First

Air Force clubs are currently running Members First, a new program that provides discounts exclusively to club members on food purchases, special functions and more. Members receive discounts on meals including holiday buffets and dinners. The discounts are also valid on all pro-rated special functions. In addition, members will save 10 percent on all personal functions booked at the club including weddings, birthdays, retirement celebrations and more. Local clubs may choose to offer additional discounts. For more information on Members First, or for information on becoming a club member, call 228-3301.

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Kodak DX3600 digital camera, includes camera (auto flash), 64 MB PCMCIA card, one-touch, docking station, all software (drivers, photo album), 2 sets of rechargeable batteries, all cables, \$149. Call Oliver/Nina Siqueira at 520-603-1255 (h) or 520-228-0653 (w).

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Ibanez Bass Guitar, black w/ hardshell case \$180. Fender Strat electric guitar, black w/ hardshell case \$180. Barnett Crossbow \$50. 790-0975 ask for Nic.

Misc. for Sale

Playstation system, green controller and memory card \$60, 8 PS games \$5-10 ea., N-64 games \$5-10 ea., 3 action computer games, best for teens, excellent condition. Rick 790-7473

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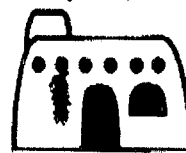
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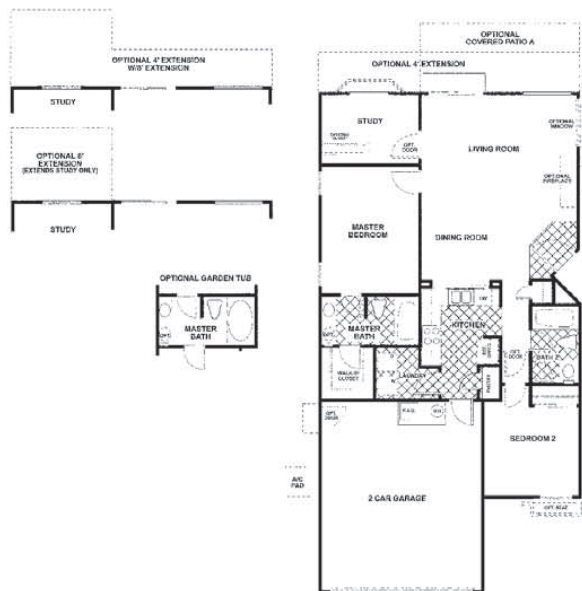
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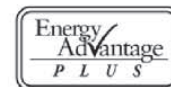
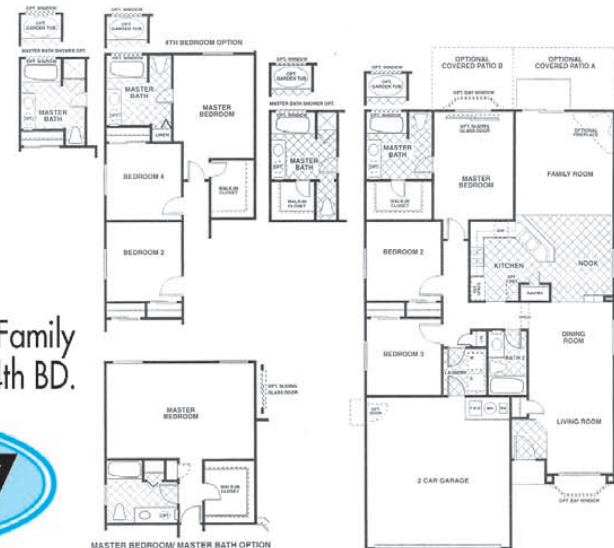
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